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Supreme Court Expands Web Site Information in Pending Cases

San Francisco—The California Supreme Court today announced a new Internet service that offers links to the complete published Court of Appeal opinions in cases that the high court has accepted for review. (<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/revgranted.htm>)

The state's high court accepts appeals in more than 5,000 Court of Appeal cases each year. Although the opinions in those cases are already on the Internet, they have not been linked to the Supreme Court's weekly actions to accept cases for review until now.

"We believe that the new service will be a helpful, expedited way for appellate practitioners, and even trial or transaction attorneys, to assess what issues are under review by the Supreme Court," said Frederick "Fritz" Ohlrich, Clerk of the Court.

To access the new feature, viewers should go to the Opinions section of the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/>. The next step is to click on "Review Granted Published Opinions," the last choice on the left-hand navigation bar.

The new service was suggested by San Francisco appellate lawyer Paul D. Fogel, a member of the Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Appellate Practice.

The California Supreme Court offers these other online information services:

- A case information system with complete docket information about all pending Supreme Court cases and with e-mail notification of key actions in each case: <http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov>.
- All state appellate court opinions published in the California Official Reports since 1850, in a fully searchable database: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/continue.htm>.

- Notice of forthcoming court opinions and current calendars, minutes, and a list of actions taken at the court's weekly conferences:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme>.
- All Supreme Court and Court of Appeal published opinions issued in the past 120 days. Supreme Court opinions are made available precisely at the time of filing, with filing times announced in advance for the convenience of litigants, the public, and the press:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions>.
- The Internal Operating Practices and Procedures of the court, part of a 57-page booklet that provides an overview of the court's work, membership, and history:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/iopp.htm>.
- Biographies and photographs of the court's seven justices:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/justices.htm>.
- Detailed information and applications for court-appointed counsel in death penalty appeals:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/dpenalty.htm>.

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